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1. The following is a list of some of the members of the Argentine National Commission for Atomic Energy (NCAE), the creation of which was announced on 1 June 1950.

a. President Peron

Nominal head of the NCAE.

b. Colonel Enrique P. Gonzalez\*

Secretary General or actual head of the NCAE. Gonzalez is also Chief of Argentine Immigration and important figure in the Oficina de Control del Estado (OCE).

c. Dr. Otto Clinto Gamba

Argentine scientist in nuclear energy who returned in March from a six months' stay in France where he had studied with the French Atomic Energy Commission. Reportedly Gamba was a close friend of Frederic Joliot Curie, which has caused Col. Gonzalez to have his doubts about Gamba. Gamba also holds a professorship at the University of Cuyo in Mendoza.

d. Dr. Juan Giovanni Pinardi

Chief of the cosmic ray research station at Laguna de Diamante in the province of Mendoza. According to source, Pinardi had been an interpreter for Field Marshal Kesselring in Italy. Reportedly he is a good friend of Professor Kurt Tank.

e. Padre (fmu) Bussolini (sic)

Head of the San Miguel laboratory.

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f. Dr. or Professor (fmu) Rigg

Chief of the Geological Laboratory  
in Buenos Aires and also the Museo  
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the Parque Centenario in Buenos  
Aires.

g. Pedro Z \_\_\_\_\_ (lnu)

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employed at the San Miguel Observa-  
tory and may have come to Argentina  
from Venezuela.

2. Although it has been decreed that the NCAE does have control over official and private atomic investigations effected throughout Argentina, source stated that the NCAE does not have jurisdiction over the experimental station of San Carlos de Bariloche. The head of the Bariloche project is responsible only to President Peron either directly or through Col. Gonzalez. The NCAE, which is to act as an advisory board to the president, is planning to publish a monthly magazine on scientific matters which will probably be called Mundo Atomico. The first issue may appear in one or two months.

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